

I DO NOT SUPPORT CUTTING CT SALES TAX

The State has been in constant deficit for decades - mostly due to poor Democratic policies and Union pandering - and just when it's seeing some improvement you'd like to use it for more handouts?

Sales taxes penalize spenders more than general consumers. I have long criticized the ridiculous previous increase of 35bps. That only served to rally contempt for that administration, while accomplishing little to fix fiscal holes for the political capital it drained. You should instead be seeking relief for basic items like food and clothes. That can be instituted through tax credits on State annual returns.

CT has been seeing annual out-migration of both citizens and businesses for more than a decade (s). High property and income taxes and State deficits to support unreasonable union contract demands in return for Democratic votes have been the main culprits. If the Republican Party wants to wrestle control of the State away, they need to pull back from the "looney right", adopt some credible fiscal policies and find a proper leadership candidate people can trust.

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